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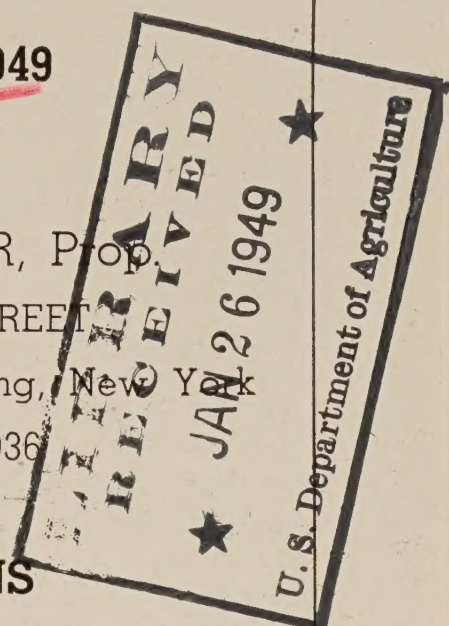
SEASON OF 1949
PRICE LIST

WILLIAM MESHIRER, Prop.

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Near 45th Avenue Flushing, New York

Tel. FLushing 9-7936



RESERVATIONS

Reservation of dahlia roots should be placed now for Spring Delivery. All reservations of \$2.50 or less must be paid cash in full with order. At least 25 per cent cash deposit must be made with each order and the balance paid before shipping time.

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For cash in full with order of \$2.50 or more, select 25 per cent free in additional stock from this list. For instance a \$5.00 order would entitle you to \$1.25 of free stock.

NOTE: This is not to be considered a discount off total price.

Queens Dahlias Gardens

Member of A. D. S.

Member of Long Island Dahlia Society

Price For Root

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| Adele Henderson (FD) Citron Yellow | \$2.00 |
| Arelida Lloyd (ID) Large Yellow | .75 |
| Alcazar (S C) Deep Fuchsia Red | 3.50 |
| Bataan (S C) Red and Gold | 1.00 |
| Blue Rose (FD) Lavender | 1.50 |
| Bedford Beauty (IC) Ameranth Pink White at Center... | 2.50 |
| Black Monarch (S C) Large Dark Maroon | 2.50 |
| California Pageant (ID) Bright Gold with Bronze Shadings | 5.00 |
| Caroline Kernochan (ID) Center Lemon Yellow, Edges Red | 3.50 |
| Cherokee Brave (ID) Large Oxblood Red | 1.00 |
| Cinnamon Beauty (ID) Mikado Orange with Mallow Reverse | 2.50 |
| Clara Hook (S C) Golden Yellow, Slightly Suffused Apricot | 5.00 |
| Clariam Kelton (ID) A Dandy Red and Yellow | 1.50 |
| Col. A. G. Rudd (ID) A Very Large Red | 2.00 |
| Col. Little (ID) A Beautiful Blend of Flame Scarlet and Orange Shading off to Yellow | 3.00 |
| Commando (FD) True Phlox Purple | 1.00 |
| Conqueror (IC) Light Yellow—A Biggest Cactus | 3.00 |
| Cornell (ID) Large Garnet Tipped White | 1.00 |
| Dahliamum (ID) Large Apricot, Very Good | 1.00 |
| Deep Velvet (FD) Dark Deep Carmine | 5.00 |
| D. Day (FD) Rosy Pink | 2.00 |
| Dixie Wine Dot (ID) Spreckled Red and White..... | 1.50 |
| Edgar Guest (S C) A Very Fine Yellow | 1.50 |
| Evelyn Chandler (S C) Golden Apricot | 1.00 |
| Essie Smith (S C) A Large Amaranth Pink | 2.00 |
| Five Star General (FD) A Very Large Blend Pink, White and Yellow | 3.00 |
| Florist's Beauty (FD) Red and White | 2.00 |
| Frieda Gaylord (ID) Rosy Pink with Light Golden Shadings | 3.00 |
| Freda George (ID) Sulphur and Lavender Rose | 1.00 |
| Gaylord Ballay (ID) A Large White | 2.00 |
| General Pershing (S C) Large Coral Red and Chrome.. | 3.00 |
| General Eisenhower (S C) Deep Scarlet | 3.00 |
| Golden City (FD) Gold Striped Scarlet | 1.00 |
| Hoosier Marvel (S C) Large Yellow | 2.50 |
| Jane Dew (ID) Large Pink | 1.00 |
| Jane Lausche (S C) Bi-Color, Rosy Mauve Tipped White | 3.00 |
| Jean Trembee (S C) Petunia Purple | 1.00 |
| Jeffersonian (FD) Large Mauve Pink | 1.00 |
| Joyce Louise (ID) Orchid Pink | 1.00 |
| Jona Ferenz (ID) Chrome Yellow | 3.00 |
| Judy Anderson (S C) Maroon Tipped White | 2.00 |
| Kelvin (FD) Very Large Peach Pink | 3.00 |
| Kemps Purple Triumph (ID) Violet Purple and Shading of Dark Purple | 7.50 |
| Kentucky Sportsman (ID) Gold Tipped White | 1.00 |
| King Peter (FD) White and Pink | 1.00 |
| King David (FD) Very Fine Purple | 1.50 |
| Kirsten Flagstad (FD) Blend of Buff and Pink | 2.50 |

Price For Root

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| Koki (S C) Bl—Spectrum Red and Soft Buff | 1.00 |
| Leah Pearl (F D) Salmon Pink Shading to Yellow | |
| Center | 1.00 |
| Links White Majesty (I D) A Giant Crystal White | 1.00 |
| Maffie (S C) Large Carmine Red | 2.00 |
| Mary Lynn Dudley (S C) Deep Oxblood Red | 1.50 |
| Mavis Tierney (F D) Scarlet Red, Very Good | 2.00 |
| Mary Noble (F D) A Beautiful Phlox Pink | 3.00 |
| Michigan White (S C) A Very Good White | 1.00 |
| Michael Black (I D) Velvet Reddish Purple | 5.00 |
| Michigan Orchid (F D) Deep Lavender | 3.00 |
| Monarch of the East (F D) Large Gold | 1.00 |
| Moeder Ballego (S C) Bright Red | 2.00 |
| Moeder Lambaert (S C) Orange Red Tipped White | 2.00 |
| Miss Liberty (F D) to (I D) Bi-Color Scarlet— | |
| Tipped White | 7.50 |
| Miss San Diego (I C) Blend to Yellow and Pink | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Hester A. Pape (I D) Reddish Purple | 5.00 |
| Mrs. E. J. (R C) Clear Pink with White Center | 3.00 |
| Nightingale (F D) Massive Deep Rose Magenta | 7.50 |
| Ogden Reid (I D) Large Pink, Blended with Rose | 3.00 |
| Pink Mun (I C) A Beautiful Deep Rose Pink | 3.00 |
| Producer (I D) Orange Suffused Pink | 1.50 |
| Powerhouse (I D) A Giant of Unusual Dark | |
| Raspberry Red, with Distinctive White Striping | 1.50 |
| Pygmalion (S C) From Holland, Bronze Red | 1.50 |
| Ray Smith (S C) Lavender Tipped White | 3.00 |
| Rudolfs Giant (I D) A Massive Bloom, Buff and Apricot .. | 1.50 |
| Satan's Disciple (F D) A Giant Red | 4.00 |
| Sherwood Peach (I D) A Giant Ocherous Buff | 2.00 |
| Silver Glamour (I D) Rose and Silver | 5.00 |
| Silver Jubilee (F D) Pink and White Bi-Color | 1.50 |
| Skyrocket (R C) Clear Vermillion | 5.00 |
| Sons of Satan (S C) Fine Red | 1.00 |
| Straights White (I D) Large White | 1.50 |
| Sunburst (I D) A Very Large Yellow | 3.50 |
| Supreme Command (F D) Spectrum Red, Very Good ... | 4.00 |
| Sydney (I D) Old Rose | 1.00 |
| The Shining One (I D) Pink and Begonia Rose | 1.00 |
| The Real Glory (F D) A Dandy White | 2.00 |
| Top Flight (S C) Very Large Scarlet | 2.00 |
| Victory (I D) Rose Pink Suffused Gold | 1.00 |
| Volcano (F D) Orange Flame and Red | 1.00 |
| White Christmas (F D) A Large White | 2.50 |
| World Event (F D to I D) Purple Pink | 1.50 |
| Yowu Matsuoka (S C or I C) Rose Red | 1.00 |

POM POMS

| | Price For Root |
|---|----------------|
| Betty Malone, Bi-Color White and Violet | .50 |
| Edith Muller, Apricot and Peach | .50 |
| Golden Queen, A Very Fine Yellow | .50 |
| Johnny Peppin, A Good Red | .50 |
| Joe Fetter, A Fine White Pom | .50 |
| Little Edith, Yellow Tipped Carmine | .50 |
| Little Herman, Bi-Color Tipped White | .50 |
| Mary Munns, Fine Mallow Purple | .50 |
| Morning Mist, White Tipped Lavender | .50 |
| Mrs. J. Telfer, Good White | .50 |
| Sherry, Purple—A Fine Pom | .50 |
| Yellow Gem, Yellow | .50 |

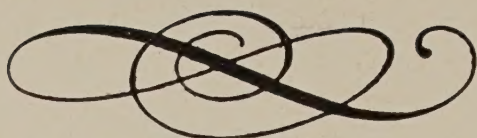
MINIATURE

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| Bishop of Landoff (M P) Bright Scarlet | .50 |
| Billy Boy (F D) Deep Red, Very Good | .75 |
| Bloodstone (F D) Bright Scarlet | 1.00 |
| Dubonnet (S C) Rich Oxblood Red | .75 |
| Double Victory (S C) Scarlet Red | 1.50 |
| Fairy (F D) Lavender and Violet Rose | .50 |
| Fuschia Gem (F D) Amaranth Purple | 1.50 |
| Little Nemo (F D) White and Red | 1.00 |
| Lilly Belle (F D) Apple Blossom Pink | 1.00 |
| Mary Lady Hope (I D) Orange Tipped White | .75 |
| Peggy Lindley (F D) Orange Buff, Darker at Center..... | 1.00 |
| Roseata (F D) A Fine Deep Pink | 1.00 |
| Red Robin (F D) A Firey Red | .75 |
| White Fawn (F D) A Dandy White | .75 |

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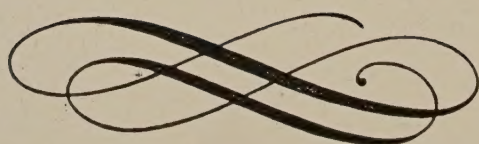
ALL ABBREVIATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (C)—Cactus
- (I C)—Incurved Cactus
- (R C)—Recurved Cactus
- (S C)—Semi-Cactus
- (F D)—Formal Decorative
- (I D)—Informal Decorative
- (P)—Pom Pom
- (M)—Miniature



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DAHLIAS

- No. 1—6 Large Dahlias, Named, Different Colors,
Sells for 8.00; 5.00
- No. 2—6 Prize Dahlias, Named, Different Colors,
Sells for 9.00; For 6.00
- No. 3—6 Prize Dahlias, Named, Different, Colors,
Sells for 18.00; For 15.00
- No. 4—6 Prize Dahlias, Named, Different, Colors,
Sells for 21.00; For 16.00
- No. 5—12 Prize Dahlias, Named, Different, Colors,
Sells for 18.00; For 12.00



PLANTING AND CARE OF DAHLIAS

Scatter about five pounds of good fertilizer called 5105 or any good fertilizer you can get. Five pounds of fertilizer would be enough to cover 40 dahlias. Then spade the Garden. Then drive stakes in the ground to hold the dahlias from being broken by rain or wind. Next dig a hole six inches deep and lay the dahlia in the hole flat, with the sprout upward and cover the dahlia with two inches of soil. Do not fill the hole up. Fill the hole as the dahlia grows up. Allow only one sprout to grow, pinch all the others that grow. About the first of August scatter one handfull of the same fertilizer and one handful of sheep manure around each plant, keeping it six inches away from the dahlia plant. About August 15th repeat the same treatment. Dahlias like plenty of water and should be soaked every ten days, and oftener while in bloom. Always cultivate well after watering. As soon as the ground is dry enough to work in order to loosen up the crust that has formed. The more you cultivate the better result you get. During the hot days of summer, insects or pests such as aphids, thrips, leaf hoppers and green flies and cucumber beetles are generally attacked by them. If any of these pests should be noticed on or around the plants they should be sprayed at once with a good insecticide. It is best to spray before any insects appear rather than to wait until they make their presence known. In the latter case many times the plants are stunted from these pests. We have found the best way to hold these pests in check is to spray the plants with Red Arrow.

